

M. V. L. OPPOSES EIGHT ASPIRANTS FOR THE BENCH

Body Which Is Guided Only by Fitness Recommends Defeat of Hogan, Clark, Garesche, Young, Withrow, Krueger, Zachritz and Wulff.

2 FOR LEGISLATURE FAIL OF APPROVAL

Warner and Lears Unsatisfactory; Ottofy for Coroner and Jones for Circuit Attorney in List of Those Not Indorsed.

Several candidates for nominations for city offices are sharply criticized in the report of the Municipal Voters' League, issued today, and voters at the State primary election next Tuesday are urged to defeat them on their records.

The Executive Committee of the league has spent weeks investigating the records of the numerous candidates, and a summary of the records of all candidates, where there are contests, was made public.

The members of the Executive Committee of the league are: Luther Ely Smith, Charles J. Fox, Frank P. Crunden, Flint Garrison, Dr. M. A. Bliss, Joseph P. Hartnett, Benjamin A. Wood and A. E. Gessler.

The Municipal Voters League was organized several years ago to investigate the records of all candidates for local offices, and recommend the men it considered best qualified for the office. The league has several hundred members in St. Louis, representing all political parties. It is patterned after the Municipal Voters League of Chicago, which exercises a powerful influence in municipal elections. It is the only organization in St. Louis created solely for the purpose of investigating candidates and making recommendations, based wholly on the ground of fitness for the office.

Others Use Similar Methods.

Since the organization of the league many other organizations have adopted the practice of recommending candidates for municipal offices, and in some instances State offices. But other organizations are influenced in their recommendations by the attitude of candidates toward the particular objects they are seeking to accomplish, and some of them pay little or no attention to the qualifications of the candidates for the offices they are seeking.

The Independent Voters' League bases its recommendations entirely upon the religious convictions of candidates, and the German-American Alliance considers whether the candidates are against prohibition and stand for what the alliance calls "personal liberty," which the president of the alliance defines as the right of a citizen to take a glass of beer.

The candidates whom the Municipal Voters League especially urges voters to defeat next Tuesday, on the ground that they are not qualified for the offices they are seeking, or that their records in office have been such as to merit retirement to private life are:

BENJAMIN F. CLARK, Democrat, candidate for re-nomination as Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction.

DR. L. M. OTTOFY, Democrat, candidate for Coroner.

FRANK B. WARNER, Republican, candidate for State Senator, Twenty-ninth District.

VITAL W. GARESCHE, Republican, candidate for Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court.

TAYLOR R. YOUNG, Republican, candidate for Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court.

JAMES E. WITHROW, Republican, candidate for re-nomination as Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court.

WILLIAM ZACHRITZ, Republican, candidate for Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court.

SIMON LEARS, better known as SAM LEARS, Republican, candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the Sixth District.

CHAUNCEY J. KRUEGER, Republican, candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction.

HANS WULFF, Republican, candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction.

GRANVILLE HOGAN, Republican, candidate for Circuit Attorney.

SEEBERT G. JONES, Republican, candidate for Circuit Attorney.

In each instance where the league recommends the defeat of candidates the reasons are specifically stated. With respect to Judge Ben F. Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction, the league states in 1915 there were 26 women convicted in the city courts who appealed to the Court of Criminal Correction. Judge Clark's division, and that of this number only 15 were punished. Thirty-five cases were dismissed without trial, 23 discharged after trial, and 65 had their fines stayed. The league also states that Judge Clark has been a freeloader.

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Municipal Voters' League Gives Out List of Candidates Indorsed

THE Municipal Voters League, an organization created for the sole purpose of investigating the records of candidates for local offices and recommending for election those it considers best qualified for the offices they are seeking, made public today its list of candidates recommended for nomination at the State primary election next Tuesday. The recommendations are:

STATE SENATOR	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
29th District.....	No candidate.....	Theodore C. Eggers.
31st District.....	No contest.....	No contest.
33d District.....	No contest.....	Frank C. Bittner.

Circuit Judges—	Vote for seven
Manton Davis.....	Herbert Arnstein.
Walter N. Davis.....	Franklin Ferriss.
Abraham Lowenhaupt.....	Everett Paul Griffin.
Joseph McIntyre.....	Alroy S. Phillips.
Franklin Miller.....	Leo S. Rassieur.
Hickman P. Rodgers.....	Wilson Taylor.
Emerson E. Schnepf.....	Truman Post Young.

Representative.	1st Dist. (Vote for 3). No contest.	2d Dist. (Vote for 3). No contest.	4th Dist. (Vote for 3). No contest.	5th Dist. (Vote for 3). No contest.	6th Dist. (Vote for 3). No contest.
Philip W. Chaney	Christ Schmitt	Thomas J. Schueddig	Frank W. Turner	William F. Depehlaner	August M. Brinkman
Samuel A. Bender	Julius A. Razovsky	Carl M. Dubinsky	Charles J. Eisenring	Henry Koch	William J. McPherson
Edward P. O'Neill	Joseph Rellly	J. E. Lawton	William J. Blesse	William D. Moore	Robert C. Grier
George P. Weinbrenner	Wilbur B. Jones	No recommendation.	Dan F. Hochdoerfer	E. E. Rudolph	No contest.

Judge of the St. Louis Court of Crim. Cor. Joseph Hanna..... William D. Moore
Circuit Attorney..... No contest..... Robert C. Grier
Sheriff..... H. C. Menne..... George P. Weinbrenner
Public Administrator..... James P. Newell..... Wilbur B. Jones
Coroner..... Dan F. Hochdoerfer..... No recommendation.
Pres. Bd. Aldermen..... No contest..... E. E. Rudolph

2 DEATHS TODAY, 9 YESTERDAY, IS RECORD OF HEAT

34 Prostrations Were Reported Friday When Temperature Equaled Highest Mark of Summer.

Two deaths from heat and two prostrations were reported today. Yesterday there were nine deaths and 34 prostrations. The deaths today are: Anthony Schmidt, 60, of 4233 A Gibson avenue.

Elmer F. Dippold, 27, of Edwardsville. Those prostrated are: Elizabeth Doty, 1206 North Fourteenth street, and James Carroll of 1013 North Third street.

The following deaths were reported yesterday: Louis Mette, 86 years old, 1333 South Elbert street, founder of the Mette-Kanne Distilling Co.

Victor Bailey, 2800 Washington avenue, a waiter.

Mrs. Carrie Hunt, 38, 1017 West Poepping street, a neess.

Martin Garner, 55, 2230 Papin street, a negro.

Mrs. Emma Scarbraugh, 2735 Market street.

Unidentified laborer at De Baliviere car barns.

August Winkler, 59 years old, Belleville.

Frances Silepen, 7 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Silepen, Belleville.

Jacob Roth, retired coal dealer, Belleville.

72 Deaths From Heat in Chicago in Thirty Hours.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Twenty-six more deaths attributed to excessive heat has been reported up to noon today, making the total for 36 hours, 96 and since Thursday at midnight 122.

Announcement of a rise in the price of ice from 30 to 40 cents a hundred pounds was made by several of the smaller Chicago dealers today. They charged the necessity of the increase to scarcity of ice and to their horses succumbing to the heat.

Heat Closes Minnesota Lumber Mills.

DULUTH, Minn., July 29.—At 7 a. m. today the Government thermometers showed 90 degrees and steadily rising. Fifteen workmen were prostrated by heat at the Minnesota steel plant. Ashland, Wis., reported today that lumber mills there have been forced to close because of the heat.

Continuation and Extension of Heat Wave Is Forecast.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Continuation of the excessive heat now prevailing over the central part of the country until tomorrow and its extension to the North Atlantic coast states was forecast today by the Weather Bureau.

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NO RELIEF FROM HEAT IS FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

THE TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	81	10 a. m.	80
12 m.	80	2 p. m.	80
4 p. m.	80	6 p. m.	80
8 p. m.	80	10 p. m.	80

Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 75 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair weather, with continued high temperature tonight and tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Forecasts of weather for the week beginning Sunday were announced today by the Weather Bureau as follows:

West Gulf States: Partly overcast, with normal temperature. Showers first half of week along Gulf Coast.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Generally fair and warmer. There are no indications at this time of a break in the warm wave.

Great Lakes region: Warm and generally fair. There are no indications of a break in the hot wave, which will probably continue until at least the latter half of the week.

Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley: Generally fair and continued warm. There are no indications at this time of a material change in temperature.

Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions: Temperatures during the week will average near seasonal normal, with generally fair weather over plateau region and local thunderstorms over Rocky Mountain region.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

In Tomorrow's (Sunday) Post-Dispatch

TEACHING JUNGLE BEASTS HOW TO ACT FOR THE 'MOVIES.'

A page of remarkable photographs in the ROTOGRAVURE SECTION, showing the perils of the jungle to make lions, tigers and leopards so docile they will respond to the film director's command like human actors.

"THERE ARE OTHER BLACKLISTS."

An amusing comic by Froeh, showing that England has not the only one.

SHARK STORIES BY A SHARK HUNTER.

A veteran killer of the huge man-eating fish tells of their ferocity and their habits.

ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY

ARMOUR MANAGER SEEKS SETTLEMENT WITH STRIKERS

After Conference, Leader of Meat Cutters Reports That He Has "Good News."

PROPOSED TERMS SECRET

Labor Organizations Will Consider Proposal and Return Answer on Monday.

R. E. Conway, general manager of the Armour Packing Co., in East St. Louis, met a committee of the striking meat cutters and packers this forenoon and submitted to them a proposition which they are to submit to the strikers at a meeting at Central Park this afternoon.

Neither Conway nor the committeemen would divulge what the proposition is, but Daniel Donovan, president of the union, in announcing the meeting for this afternoon, said he had good news and that he thought the strike would soon be over.

The committee is to report to Conway Monday the action taken by the strikers on his proposition.

Father Timothy Dempsey of St. Louis, who was called to a meeting of the strikers at the East St. Louis City Hall last night, was not at today's conference. He told the Post-Dispatch that he would not take part in the negotiations unless the strikers and their employers failed to come to an agreement.

Norris Manager Defiant.

John W. Patton, general manager of Norris & Co., said: "There will be no conference on the part of this company with the strikers. When they get ready to come back to work they can come as individuals. There will be no union in this plant. That is all we have to say to them now or any other time."

Joseph McGinnis fought with strike breakers at the stockyards last night and was knocked down with a club and taken to a hospital, Frank Dolan, 28, of 112 North Fourth street, East St. Louis, was hit on the head with a brick and sent to St. Mary's Hospital.

Officials of the union say that unless a settlement is reached the meat cutters and packers of Kansas City and Chicago will be called out, practically tying up the industry throughout the country. About 400 men are out in East St. Louis. Men employed at the horse and mule market joined them in a sympathy strike yesterday.

Father Dempsey Called In.

The strikers met last night at the East St. Louis city hall and called in Father Dempsey. At his request they decided to take no steps toward extending the strike until efforts to settle it could be made. Father Dempsey urged the men to refrain from violence and settle the dispute by arbitration.

Addresses were made by Dennis Lane, national organizer for the packing unions, and John F. Seymour, an attorney. There was a strong demand on the part of the strikers that the running of street cars and automobiles to the stockyards be stopped until the strike is settled.

The night force of police of East St. Louis, was kept on duty overtime this morning and the day force was called out at 5 o'clock, to deal with any situation that might arise.

Earl Jimmerson, business agent of the meat cutters' union, said today that unless the packers granted the strikers' demand within 10 days a national strike would be called in the packing industry.

Strikers were ordered away from the stock yards entrances this morning by their leaders when they began pulling passengers from street cars and handling them roughly.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Poeppling's Band at Lyon Park, 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Bauer's Band at Carr Square, 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Amer'can Woman Held in London as an Enemy Alien



THE BARONESS VON HUTTEN

THE Baroness von Hutten, formerly Miss Betsy Riddle of Philadelphia, was arrested in London, July 27, as an "enemy alien" and is being held despite her plea that she is an American. The Baroness, explained to the Court that she was American born and had been divorced from her German husband eight years and had since been living in London, fully expecting to return to America and have her citizenship right restored.

44 DEATHS IN 24 HOURS FROM PARALYSIS IN NEW YORK

Plans Made for Meeting to Formulate More Aggressive Fight as Fatalities Reach High Figure.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis set a new high mortality record today, 44 children dying of the disease during the 24-hour period ending at 10 o'clock this morning.

Concerted warfare upon the epidemic disease by the most eminent specialists in medical research in the United States will be planned at a meeting to be held here in the near future. Health Commissioner Haven Emerson announced last night. Funds to defray the expenses of the conference were provided by the board of estimate.

The proposed campaign against the dread disease which so long has baffled medical science, is designed to be the most highly organized ever undertaken. The meeting will be preliminary to extensive research work in the medical laboratories of the principal universities of the country.

Eleven of the most prominent specialists and one in Canada have been invited to attend the conference, and four have accepted. It is expected more invitations will be sent out. The laboratory research work will continue for several months, but as the experimental progress, it is expected preventive and precautionary measures will be formulated for immediate use.

SENATE EXPRESSES A HOPE FOR CLEMENCY FOR IRISH

Asks Wilson to Inform British of Sentiment—Upholds Stone's Report on Cessation Resolution.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—By a vote of 46 to 19, the Senate today adopted a resolution requesting President Wilson to transmit to the British Government an expression of hope that it would exercise clemency in the treatment of Irish political prisoners.

By its action the Senate overturned the report of a majority of its Foreign Relations Committee and followed a course outlined in a minority report made by Chairman Stone and Senators O'Gorman and Pittman, which recommended some expression of humanitarian interest by the Senate. The majority report made unfavorable recommendation on resolutions requesting clemency for Sir Roger Casement.

ANOTHER CUT IN KANSAS OIL

Prairie Company Announces Reduction of Two Cents a Barrel.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., July 29.—Another cut of 10 cents a barrel on crude oil was announced here today by the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., making the price \$1.35.

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RUSSIANS SAY THEY TOOK 20,000 MEN, 55 GUNS ON 60-MILE LINE

Teutons Driven Back on the Front From Kovel Railway to Brody, Which Muscovites Capture.

BRITISH CONTINUE THEIR GAINS IN SOMME REGION

All of Longueval Now in Their Hands and Advances Are Made Near Poizieres While Attacks on Delville Wood Are Repulsed—French Repel Assaults at Verdun.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, July 29.—The captures by Russian troops in the fighting yesterday on the Eastern front included 400 officers and 20,000 men, it was officially announced today. Fifty-five Teuton guns were taken. The Austro-Germans were driven back along the whole front from the Kovel-Rojitche railway to Brody. This front is approximately 60 miles long. Gen. Litchitsky, the statement adds, won an important victory to the south of the Dniester in the direction of Stanislaw.

The capture of Brody, 58 miles northeast of Lemberg, was announced last night.

The official statement today, says: "On July 25 one of our air squadrons, consisting of 10 aeroplanes, made a successful raid upon Baranovich, throwing bombs on the railway station, buildings and rolling stock."

"The armies of Gen. Brusiloff having resumed the offensive, have thrown back the enemy on the whole front from the Kovel-Rojitche Railway to the region of Brody, and have captured the last named place."

"Two hostile aeroplanes were destroyed by one of our aerial patrols in the neighborhood of Bapame yesterday."

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In the region of Verdun two German attacks on a redoubt in the region south of Fleury were checked. The French, the official statement says, made some progress in the region of Thiaumont. In the sector of the Fumini and Chenois Woods an artillery duel continues. West of the Meuse, the French fire broke up an attack on positions on Hill 304.

GERMANS ADMIT YIELDING GROUND

Berlin Says Advanced Positions Beyond Stokhod, Northwest of Lutsk, Were Given Up.

BERLIN, via London, July 29.—After repeated futile attacks northwest of Lutsk, the official statement issued today, the Russians succeeded in penetrating the German lines in the region of Trystyn and caused the Germans to give up their advanced positions which they had previously held beyond the River Stokhod. West of Lutsk, the statement adds, the Russian attack has been brought to a standstill by a German counter attack.

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BRITISH GAIN NEAR POZIERES

LONDON, July 29.—British troops yesterday made progress to the north and northeast of Pozieres and near Highwood. It was officially announced today, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig also reported that two desperate German counter attacks against Delville Wood were repulsed.

Last night's official report of the British War Office shows that the British are continuing their successful progress. The whole of Longueval now is in their hands, as well as the Delville Wood, from which they drove the Fifth Brandenburg division.

The final capture of Delville Wood is very gratifying to the British people. It was first taken July 17, but was afterwards abandoned. For many days the heaviest fighting of the whole campaign. The possession of this wood and of Longueval is expected to facilitate greatly the

Further progress of the Franco-British forces.

Last night's British report said: "Continuing their success of yesterday our troops have captured the last enemy strongholds in Longueval, together with a number of prisoners. In the vicinity of Pozieres hand-to-hand fighting has continued throughout the day. Elsewhere on the battle front there was considerable artillery activity by both sides."

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3 ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND; NO CASUALTIES

Bombs Fall Near Railway and in Fields on East Coast, and Do Little Damage.

LONDON, July 29.—Three Zeppelin balloons participated in the raid early this morning on the east coast of England. It was officially announced this afternoon. There were no casualties.

The official statement regarding the Zeppelin raid says: "The airships raided the east coast between midnight and 1:30. Three bombs fell near the railway and in fields on the east coast, and did little damage."

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U. S. PROPOSALS EXPECTED TO MEET CARRANZA'S FAVOR

American Note, Accepting Plan for Commission, Suggests Extension of Powers.

MEETINGS TO BE IN U. S.

Officials Hope Conferences Will Bring Ideas for Reconstruction of Mexico.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Washington officials today look for an early agreement by Gen. Carranza to suggestions as to the extension of the powers of an international joint commission to settle the border difficulties which complicate the acceptance of Mexico's proposal for that form of settlement. The State Department notified Carranza's Ambassador here last night that the commission plan was satisfactory.

American officials do not want to stop at discussion of problems dealing solely with bandit raids and the presence in Mexico of United States troops. They want to take up the whole Mexican tangle, hoping the conference may bring suggestions for the reconstruction of Mexico on a firm economic and financial basis. This they consider a matter of first importance.

It will be two weeks at least, officials believe, before the commission can meet. The State Department will insist that the conference be held within the United States. Appointment of American commissioners will await Carranza's reply. President Wilson is understood to have under consideration already a score of men as commissioners. These include Chief Justice White, Major-General Goethals, Frederick Lehmann of St. Louis and Justice Brandeis. Luis Cabrera, Mexican Minister of Finance, it is understood, will head the Mexican commissioners.

Text of American Note.
Following is the text of Acting Secretary Polk's note as delivered to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, after it had been approved by President Wilson and his Cabinet yesterday.

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 12, last, in which you transcribe a note addressed to me by the Secretary of Foreign Relations of your Government, and to request that you will be good enough to transmit to him the following reply:

"Mr. Secretary—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your excellency's note transmitted under date of July 12 by Ldo. Eliseo Arredondo, your Government's confidential agent in Washington, informing me that your excellency has received instructions from the citizen first chief of the constitutional army

This'll make it stop itching, sonny—

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Ointment relieves almost instantly itching, smarting and stinging, whether caused by a serious eruption or by some simple rash, prickly-heat, or insect-bite. Resinol Ointment is excellent, too, for hives (or oak) poisoning, and as a healing dressing for sunburn, cuts, burns, chafings and bruises.

Every drugstore sells Resinol Ointment. For sample free, Dept. 40-R, Resinol, Baltimore.

A better drink—more easily served—

Club Cocktails

No doubt about their perfect blending or their high-grade liquors.

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100% FORFEIT

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BELLANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

View of Harbor of St. Thomas, in Danish West Indies, Which U. S. May Acquire

MATTERS BABY IS GIVEN NEW NAME AND NEW MOTHER

Judge Landis Rules Working Girl Is Parent of Child Long in Litigation.

A Great Responsibility.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Extracts from Letters by Grateful Parents to Chas. H. Fletcher.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

What have makers of imitations and substitutes at stake? What are their responsibilities? To whom are they answerable? They spring up today, scatter their nefarious wares broadcast, and disappear tomorrow.

Could each mother see the painstaking care with which the prescription for Fletcher's Castoria is prepared: could they read the innumerable testimonials from grateful mothers, they would never listen to the subtle pleadings and false arguments of those who would offer an imitation of, or substitute for, the tried and true Fletcher's Castoria.

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G. J. English, of Springfield, Mass., says: "It was your Castoria that cured my child."

Mrs. Mary McGinnis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "We have given our baby your Castoria ever since she was born, and we recommend it to all mothers."

N. E. Calmes, of Marion, Ky., says: "You have the best medicine in the world, as I have given your Castoria to my babies from first to last."

Mrs. Albert Uginsky, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., says: "As I have had your Castoria in use for nearly three years, I am pleased to say it is just as represented. My children are both well and happy—thanks to Castoria."

R. P. Stockton, of New Orleans, La., says: "We began giving your Castoria to our baby when he was eight days old and have kept it up ever since, never having had to give any other medicine."

Mrs. Dolph Hombrich, of Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "We commenced giving your Castoria to our baby when she was four weeks old. She is now seven months and weighs 15 pounds. Everyone remarks: 'What a healthy looking baby.' We give Castoria credit for it."

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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

GERMAN-AMERICAN OK FOR WALTHER AND BECKER TOO

Alliance Acts After Former, a Candidate for Appeals Court, Had Been Omitted.

The endorsement of both Lambert H. Walther and William De Becker, as Republican candidates for nomination for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals was ordered by the Executive Committee of the German-American Alliance at its meeting at 1408 Chouteau avenue last night.

There was a verbal tilt between Paul O. Sommer, a member of the city and State Executive Committee, and Dr. Charles H. Weinsberg, State president of the alliance, at the conclusion of which Sommer resigned from both committees and from the local Legislative Committee.

Becker Present When Indorsed.
Sommer made a report in which he said the decision to withdraw the endorsement of Walther and to substitute Becker's name was reached in Sommer's office last Monday, after Dr. Weinsberg had gone there, accompanied by Becker.

Weinsberg denied that in attempting to have Becker indorsed he meant to have Walther's name withdrawn. Sommer took direct issue with Weinsberg on this point. He said he understood powerful brewery interests had insisted on the indorsement of Becker. Sommer said that while in his office Becker asked Dr. Weinsberg if he would be the only Court of Appeals candidate indorsed by the alliance and Dr. Weinsberg said he would.

In concluding his statement Sommer said: "I have been the goat all the way through." In withdrawing Walther's name, he said, he supposed he was acting on orders from Dr. Weinsberg.

Dr. Weinsberg said Hans Wulff, candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction, and Henry A. Kersting, candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District, favored Becker's indorsement.

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Mrs. Emily Hutchings Declares She Has 50,000-Word Message From Mark Twain.

The indorsement of both Lambert H. Walther and William De Becker, as Republican candidates for nomination for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals was ordered by the Executive Committee of the German-American Alliance at its meeting at 1408 Chouteau avenue last night.

There was a verbal tilt between Paul O. Sommer, a member of the city and State Executive Committee, and Dr. Charles H. Weinsberg, State president of the alliance, at the conclusion of which Sommer resigned from both committees and from the local Legislative Committee.

Becker Present When Indorsed.
Sommer made a report in which he said the decision to withdraw the endorsement of Walther and to substitute Becker's name was reached in Sommer's office last Monday, after Dr. Weinsberg had gone there, accompanied by Becker.

Weinsberg denied that in attempting to have Becker indorsed he meant to have Walther's name withdrawn. Sommer took direct issue with Weinsberg on this point. He said he understood powerful brewery interests had insisted on the indorsement of Becker. Sommer said that while in his office Becker asked Dr. Weinsberg if he would be the only Court of Appeals candidate indorsed by the alliance and Dr. Weinsberg said he would.

In concluding his statement Sommer said: "I have been the goat all the way through." In withdrawing Walther's name, he said, he supposed he was acting on orders from Dr. Weinsberg.

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OSCAR JOHNSON DIES SUDDENLY IN HIS OFFICE

President of International Shoe Co. Succumbs to Second Heart Attack in 10 Days.

A second attack of heart disease within 10 days caused the death of Oscar Johnson, 33 years old, of 38 Portland place, president of the \$25,000,000 International Shoe Co., in the company's office at 1801 Washington avenue, at 3:15 p. m. yesterday.

A pulmotor obtained from the fire department was used for more than an hour in an effort to revive Johnson. The first person to reach him when he collapsed was D. C. Biggs, treasurer of the company. He called physicians from the Marquette and Planters Hotels.

First Attack 10 Days Ago.
Ten days ago, while riding home in an automobile with Frank C. Rand, vice president of the company, Johnson had a heart attack. He suddenly became semi-conscious and was unable to talk. Rand was so alarmed that later in the evening he visited the Johnson home. He found that Johnson apparently had fully recovered.

Johnson's brother, Jackson Johnson, board chairman of the International Shoe Co., departed for Harbor Point, Mich., yesterday morning. He was notified of his brother's death last night and started back to St. Louis.

Johnson was born at Senatobia, Miss., and was reared by an uncle at Holly Springs, Miss. His first employment was as a clerk in a country store. He married Miss Irene Walter of Holly Springs in 1908.

Came Here in 1908.
In 1903 he moved to Memphis and with his brother, Jackson Johnson, and his cousins, Edgar E. Rand and Frank C. Rand, he organized the Johnson, Caruthers & Rand Shoe Co. Edgar E. Rand died in 1907.

The Johnson brothers and Frank C. Rand came to St. Louis in 1908 and in partnership with John C. Roberts they organized the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. This concern consolidated with the Peters Shoe Co. in 1911. Other local concerns also were taken in to make up the International Shoe Co., the largest concern of its kind in the world.

Johnson is survived by his wife, his daughter, Miss Fredonia Johnson, and his sons, Oscar Jr., and Lee Johnson. He was a member of the Noon-day and Ridgeway Country clubs.

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WOLFF

Turned Down

Angered by injustice, young Rolfe welcomes an opportunity to get revenge by robbing his employer, but Fate brings him to his senses and makes a hero of him instead.

By H. M. Egbert.

TURNED DOWN. That was Rolfe's position after he had worked five days for the Eastern Railroad. He had been taken on after submitting his references, because the line needed men in a hurry. It had just come out of liquidation, and everything was topsy-turvy. Freight and passenger trains were mixed; a certain number had to be sent along the tracks to anywhere within a certain time for the retention of a franchise; altogether the Eastern Railroad was in confusion. But Wilbraham, the new president was going to make it efficient. Nobody doubted that.

Rolfe's references were satisfactory, but there was a gap in them. He did not offer any explanation of the gap, but resolved to make good.

On the fifth morning the president sent for him.

"Yes, sir," Rolfe said.

"You are the son of William Rolfe of Leeds?"

"Yes, sir."

"You can lay off until I send for you," said Mr. Wilbraham.

Rolfe left the office in a blind fury. The theft had been nothing but the thoughtless act of a boy. He had stolen some money from his stepfather in order to go West, and had been arrested five miles from home. Despite his mother's tears the old man had pressed the charge to the limit. Rolfe's mother, terrified, had not made a favorable impression on the court and Rolfe had got two years.

When he came out, crushed in spirit, he resolved to fight his way nevertheless. He obtained several positions, but every time Old Stevens had him discharged. His stepfather's hatred of him seemed the passion of his life. The malice of the old man was beyond understanding. Why did he hate him so?

Anyhow, Rolfe was resolved to justify the world's opinion of him. He went back to gather up his things, with a deliberate plan in his mind. The superintendent called him.

"Rolfe, you'll take Joe's place as conductor on the 11:15."

The line was desperately short of men. The 11:15 consisted of an engine and a single empty passenger coach, required to comply with the terms of the franchise. Rolfe's father had been a conductor on the line.

He was to be paid \$50.00 a week, cash shipment of \$50.00 was a special express car. And the LOSE.

endent had evidently not heard, 307 North was discharged.

"All right, sir," Rolfe responded. "I'll be there."

II. A Plan for Revenge.

JUST as the train swung into the station, Rolfe saw old Wilbraham standing on the platform. He was looking at him with a look of intense interest.

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Her Husband's Pal

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

A FEW days ago a woman and her husband came to town from the West. She is the mother of four children and she is on her "second honeymoon."

They celebrated their sixteenth anniversary the other day, and I know that at least this one couple, if they had it to do over again, would have married just the same to-day.

This little woman is enjoying every minute of her stay, and though her husband is occupied with considerable business, she is his real comrade—his hum.

Her face sparkles with enthusiasm as she enjoys the sight with him. I could not help wishing that there were many more couples like this. And when I sought to find "the answer," I found it was because this woman knew how to keep the spirit of youth alive.

She had not allowed the work of rearing children to weigh her down and she had not let her husband's pal be a burden to her.

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Just a Wife

(Her Diary)

Chapters From a Bride's Life-Story.

Edited by Janet Trevor.

Chapter XXXII.

SEPTEMBER 1.—"Have you written to ask Mrs. Denford to dine?" Ned inquired as we supped our after-dinner coffee tonight.

I winced a little, as I do when that woman's name comes up. But I don't think Ned noticed it.

"No, dear," I said. "I'm not sure just how many others you wish to invite, and I wanted first to talk over all arrangements with you."

(That was a fib. I didn't want to give or consider giving a dinner to those society women, and I had hoped Ned would forget the idea. That looks horribly selfish, written down, but remember that I had heard Mrs. Denford laughing at me in her own house, saying I was a millstone around Ned's neck.)

"Now I'll tell you what we'll do," Ned began, with considerable animation. "We'll ask them to dine at the Trois Arts. The chances are they've never been there, and what people like that prefer to anything else is novelty."

"We can't have them here; I doubt if Mrs. Denford has ever been in an apartment on the West Side. And we can't do them in the fashion to which they're accustomed at one of the big Fifth Avenue restaurants. So we'll take a new line altogether."

Dinner at \$2 a Plate.

THE Trois Arts is in a picturesque locality, and it hasn't been exploited to death. The cooking is excellent and I can order a special dinner of delicious French dishes for \$2 a plate. Even the wine is fairly reasonable. And after dinner our coffee and liqueurs can be served on a little balcony, and then the paraphernalia for any game we want can be brought to us. I think we'll have eight at the dinner, so that we can make two tables of auction bridge. I'll get something new for a prize.

As he talked Ned grew more and more enthusiastic, but my heart sank. Of course he didn't know I had never told him of Mrs. Denford's jeering criticisms which I had overheard lately. The night we dined there. But there were other things which he might have considered—and didn't. I have only one really nice evening gown, and I wore that at Mrs. Denford's party. But I can't get another one, for the expense of the dinner Ned outlined to me will be far more than we can afford.

"Two dollars apiece and eight of us," I was thinking. "That's \$16. Cocktails, champagne, liqueurs, the bridge prize, the tips—what will it all come to?"

Perhaps Ned guessed what was in my mind, for his face clouded, and a note of protest colored his voice.

Ned's Snappish Tone.

"MOLLIE, don't always be a pinch-penny," he adjured me. "I'm not going to blow myself. I ought to have wine with every course and a quart of champagne for each person. But I'll cut out everything except the appetizers and liqueurs, and you and I will go slow on the bubbles. Six quarters will have to do for us. Altogether—well, it won't cost us much over \$20."

"And you could get a new microscope with that sum," I foolishly argued.

I was foolish because Ned's mind was made up, and my remark only irritated him.

"I'll have the microscope, too, if I want it," he said, in what-if it were not Ned—I should call a snappish tone. "Now, don't raise any more objections."

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The Cunning Robbers

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PART ONE.

ONE day Mr. Possum was walking through the woods thinking of something good to eat, though he had not the slightest idea where he would get it, when he met Mr. Coon coming along with his head down as if he, too, were thinking.

"Morning," said Mr. Possum, "a penny for your thought, Friend Coon."

"My thoughts are worth more than a penny, Mr. Possum," said Mr. Coon, after he had said good-morning. "If it only costs a penny to get what I am thinking about, I might have it."

"Do tell me why you were thinking about," said Mr. Possum. "I, too, was indulging in an expensive thought."

"I was a-thinking," began Mr. Coon in a drawing tone, "that a good fat chick or duck or anything along that line would taste good, and that it was a long time since I had enjoyed a good square meal."

"Well, I wasn't thinking about the meal being square," said Mr. Possum, "but I will confess I was thinking about the same thing you were, and I also thought of Old Man Crow, who lived somewhere about here and how well he can cook."

"Now, Old Man Crow never works, yet he is always fat and sick looking, and I have heard it whispered that he never bothers to ask for anything he wants, but helps himself."

"I have heard that his pantry is always filled with pies and cakes and puddings and jelly and honey and chicken pie and roast duck, and—"

"Stop! Stop!" cried Mr. Coon, covering both ears with his paws, "and we will meet right here on this log just before noon-time."

"Monday I will tell you what happened when they went to the home of Old Man Crow."

(Continued Monday)

To Start Your Auto.

TO start an obstinate automobile engine, purchase some ether in a paint store and prime your engine with it. Turn the engine over once or twice with the spark-switch off and then throw on your spark. With a half turn of the crank the motor will start.

The novel star-finder of a Shanghai inventor has the form of a parasol. When the parasol is opened and its stock is pointed toward Polaris, the stars and constellations charmed upon its covering are found to have the same relative positions as in the sky overhead, so that finding the celestial objects is easy.

Silk manufacturers in Japan are now receiving for the first time orders from the United States for silk neckwear.

Announcing—

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The Inaugural of the

AUGUST SALES

These events are of supreme importance to housekeepers and present buying opportunities that should not be overlooked—

August Sale of Sheets, Sheetting, Pillowcases, Etc.

August Sale of Linens

President Tener Seems to Be Trying to Make Tinker Mend His Ways

Fine Work of Substitutes Keeps Crippled Yankees at Head of Pennant Struggle

Mullen, Oldring and Bauman Hitting Better Than Gilhooly, Baker and Maisel—Owners Spent Fortune in Putting Club on Map and Are Getting Results.

By W. J. O'Connor.

SMILIN' BILL DONOVAN'S crippled Yankees, who are convalescent to the point where they can now sit up and take nourishment, are here today for a six-game series in four days, beginning with a double-header this afternoon. Another bargain bill follows tomorrow and then single shows on Monday and Tuesday.

The Yanks have had so far this year more than their share of the luck—bad. Just now they are trouncing the Western circuit without Home Run Baker, who has a sprained shoulder. Lee Magee returns to the game here after a layoff of four days, following a collision with a catcher in an exhibition game at Rochester. Gilhooly and Maisel still are shelved, but they're hardly missed. Oldring, a former Maguire, is hitting .270 since joining Donovan's tribe. Mullen, who subbed for Magee in the pinch, is batting .280. These are very creditable substitutes to have around. Magee was batting only .241 before he was hurt.

However, the New York management deserves all the credit that accrues from being "up there." No team in either league spent money with such a lavish hand as the Yankees owners. They outdid everybody in the open market for the Federal League stars last winter, and then induced Baker and Oldring, two of Mack's former heroes, to desert the simple life of a farm. The Yankees have spent money and they deserve to be where they are. You can't win pennants if you tighten the purse strings. A month ago Casey Mack picked these same Yankees to finish on top. In view of the stubborn battle Donovan's men have given to the injury line, we see no reason why Mack should weaken on his selection. The Yankees figure to play an improved game once all the regulars return to the box score. They will have survived a tough season and they are ready to stand up under the discouraging breaks as they have done, should inspire them with enough fight to gallop ahead of the field down pennant way. This is the team they all must beat.

Ebbets Is Crawfishing.

When Charley Holiday Ebbets was a poor, second-division magnate he was the strongest booster in the National League for the 1915 limit law. He found supporters in Britton, Dreyfuss and the other losers in 1913, so they railroaded Ebbets, who was no reason why Mack should weaken on his selection. The Yankees figure to play an improved game once all the regulars return to the box score. They will have survived a tough season and they are ready to stand up under the discouraging breaks as they have done, should inspire them with enough fight to gallop ahead of the field down pennant way. This is the team they all must beat.

LEONARD'S BUBBLE EXPLODED BY FREDDIE WELSH

Champion, in Condition, Boxes Rings Around New Yorker in Ten-Round Go.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Freddie Welsh was a real world's lightweight champion at Washington Park, last night. He defeated Benny Leonard by a wide margin in 10 rounds, outpointing, out-guessing and actually out-punching the title "chop."

Welsh was tireless, proving that he trained faithfully for once. Leonard was never able to take the lead except perhaps in the second round. In this session Benny drove his right repeatedly to Welsh's ribs, a new blow with him, as the round was almost over before Welsh found a defense for it.

It was Welsh's left hand that did the best work. It was over in Leonard's face and the fight had not gone three rounds before his eyes were blinded. Leonard was bewildered by the new blow. He learned the secret of Benny's art in the first fight, evidently, for he made Leonard miss and flounder as he hasn't done since his last loss.

Once Welsh was in motion it was evident that Benny's chances of winning the title were slim. Leonard's right-hand punch found a resting place on empty ozone for the most part. Old man Welsh's craftiness had the youngster completely baffled. To make his task all the harder, Leonard never had the satisfaction of seeing Welsh take a back step. It was the champion's never-ending, onward drive that forced Leonard to the third line trenches.

The surprising part of Welsh's masterful fight was his hitting. Time after time he sent Benny back with solid whacks to the jaw. Benny came back after these punches with a very worried look on his face. Welsh, however, confidently came back and blocked one of Benny's hard thumps.

His defense was perfect if ever there was one. That, combined with his determined aggressiveness, spells the story of the fight. It was Leonard's inability to land and knock out Welsh that made him take a back step. The "gate" was lower than had been expected. Following are the official figures:

Attendance, 14,000.
Gross receipts, \$17,500.
Welsh received 60 per cent or \$7,500.
Leonard received 40 per cent or \$3,500.

Invest Your Vacation Money.

Diamond Rings, pay \$1 a week. Let's see. An effort is being made to reassemble the old Hyde Park Cricket team, of Chicago, to bring here for a game with the St. Louis Cardinals. The game will be played on the local grounds.

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PENNY ANTE: Playing on Velvet

By JEAN KNOTT



CARDS' LATE RALLY IN OPENING GAME IS ONE RUN SHORT

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THE COMPLETE SCORE.

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GONZALES 1B.	4	0	12	0	0	0	
LONG RF.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
SMITH RF.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
MILLER 2B.	4	0	0	2	0	0	
HORNBY SS.	4	2	4	0	1	0	
WILSON CF.	3	0	0	2	1	0	
SNYDER C.	4	0	2	4	0	0	
BETZEL 3B.	4	1	2	1	2	1	
AMES P.	1	0	0	0	2	0	
LOTZ P.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
BUTLER P.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
BECK P.	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals	35	3	10	24	13	3	

AND that's a plenty. A mile and one-half miles for shells lasts over five minutes. In the course of rowing this race the crews will exert a pulling power approximately 200 times. Every ounce of body, arm and leg force is tapped in each effort.

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GRAY'S COLUMN CALDWELL FACES BROWNS IN FIRST GAME; 6000 OUT

Well, It Might Be Worse, Bo.

COOLING draughts and oscillating fans, or a splash in the club pool may temper the heat wave to you, Bo. But while you are trying a back jack-knife into about 70 degrees of bliss, have a look at the other side of the picture.

At Creve Coeur Lake, today, the mercury will have to surmise the weather man greatly if it doesn't climb to 110 degrees in the sunshine. That glistering bit of landscape will be as cool as a crucible as the sun beats down on the water.

Here will assemble the flower of the rowing flock of this city and Chicago to compete in a two-day regatta for the rowing championship of the Southwest. The physical limit under such heat conditions!

It might be worse, Bo. It might be worse than the heat. For, although most of the big collegiate rowing events are 4 miles, the longest race at Creve Coeur today will be one and one-half miles.

Too Much Is Enough.

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Four Miles Too Exhausting.

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Watch Their Smoke.

THOSE Red Sox may be Speakerless, but they're far from speechless. They're having an increasingly loud voice in American League affairs, despite the loss of the highest individual punch in baseball, Ty Cobb accepted.

With the Cleveland club assembling ready to start in the mid-summer test and New York a victim of British champagne, it now appears that the Red Sox are occupying the undivided attention of about seven managers. For this is the club they figure must be beaten in the club that has stood him off and mistreated him.

And if Wood's arm is even as good as it was last year the Red Sox will slip safely into pennant harbor. Wood won 14 games and lost 5, and allowed 1.40 average earned runs per nine-inning game in 1915.

Youth Will Be Served—Later.

YOUTH is a powerful factor, but don't say you 40-year-olds let yourself believe that old age is coming on you just because your forty-fifth birthday is approaching. This "Youth must be served" thing is all right; but just now you're sitting at the second table in a lot of sports. The Old Guys are getting a little better.

There are a few athletes who are performing with the top-notchers and who are sitting at the first table. Frank Kramer, 18-year champion of the cyclists, and many other gofers; William A. Larned, many times champion of the world, still make the tennis title-holders hurry to beat him; Sam Langford, who may think he's the greatest fighter in the world; and a host of others.

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Ninth Inning.

CARDINALS—Hornby doubled to center, his fourth hit of the game. Wilson rolled out to Koney. Hornby holding third. Snyder hit a hard one to Rudolph, who threw him out. Hornby scoring. Betzel doubled to left. Beck batted for Lotz. Beck singled to right, scoring Betzel. Huggins ran for Beck. Becher struck out. TWO RUNS.

TOMORROW'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.

New Iowa Not Champion.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 28.—Will Adams of Omaha won the Iowa tennis championship, defeating Joe Van Ginkel, Des Moines, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Pearl Newby, Burlington, won the women's title, defeating Miss Margaret McKee of Davenport for the title.

Pikers Get Together.

All of the localarsity football squad of Washington University that could be assembled with Dr. William B. Edmunds, the Pittsburg, Mo., physician, and a group of students, got together last night. The group was held at the St. Louis Hotel and the party served as a get-together for the students of the various colleges in the state.

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Turn in Regatta Course May Affect Junior Race

Confusion May Result at Halfway Point, When Seven Barges Meet in Rowing Feature at Creve Coeur Today—Dash for Singles Is Only "Open" Event.

Eight rowing clubs, 27 crews and over 100 oarsmen will participate today in the Junior Day rowing races, which open the annual two-day program of the Southwestern Rowing Association.

The races are being held for the first time since 1914, the annual regatta being abandoned then, until this season, because of the financial incapability of any of the clubs to sponsor it.

The year's layoff, however, has done more good than harm, inasmuch as the entry for this season's races creates a new record. Not only in number of boats and men, but a new high mark has been reached, but there is seemingly more interest taken in the contest than in years.

Besides the seven clubs of the local harbor states, the Lincoln Park Boat Club of Chicago and the Illinois Yacht and Canoe Club of Peoria, Ill., will be seen on the lake. The Peoria club has not entered any junior contestants and that accounts for only the eight clubs competing today. The North and South Side boat clubs of Quincy are also generally represented by this season's races.

Course 1 1/2 Miles, With Turn.

Six regular junior events are on today's program, while an open quarter-mile dash for single scullers brings the number of contests up to seven. The opening gun will be fired at 8 o'clock, with each succeeding event one-half hour later, the oarsmen should be done by 4:15 p. m.

With the exception of the open singles dash will start and finish at Electric Park, located at the south end of the lake. This will necessitate rowing three-quarters of a mile south on the lake, a turn and return to the starting point. Each of the crews will row in a lane made out by water buoys and designated by flags at the club house.

Mound City Entry Largest.

The Mound City Rowing Club of this city will be represented by the greatest number of crews on the junior program proper while the selections for this year's races, the second Mound City oarsmen will compete in the barge, four-oared shells, pair, barge and eight. Both the Baden and the Western clubs failed to enter as strongly as in 1914. The Western will have but a barge, singles and doubles boat, while the Baden entered only in the barge. Chicago will be represented in singles and doubles.

Who Lost Control of His Aero.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CHICAGO AT PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA.
PITTSBURG AT NEW YORK.
NEW YORK.
CINCINNATI AT BROOKLYN.
BROOKLYN.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
NEW YORK AT ST. LOUIS.
ST. LOUIS.
BOSTON AT CLEVELAND.
CLEVELAND.
DETROIT.
DETROIT.
WASHINGTON AT CLEVELAND.
CLEVELAND.

Cobb Now Nears Speaker in Race for Batting Lead

While Dave Robertson still holds the lead among the National League batters and Jake Daubert retains second place, this week's unofficial average show changes in the remaining places among the leading hitters. Carey, Pittsburgh, is ahead in stolen bases with 21; Flack, Chicago, in total bases with 148, and Burns, New York, in runs scored with 59.

How Come?

SEE where Freddie Welsh outscored Benny Leonard in Brooklyn last night. We also note that Benny Leonard put it all over Freddie Welsh in the same fight in the same place at the same time. Must have been some latitude.

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Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 20.—Cash wheat

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Milwaukee Grain.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 29.—Wheat: No. 1 northern, \$1.27 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.24 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.22 1/2; No. 4 northern, \$1.20; Sept., \$1.21; Dec., \$1.24 1/2.
Corn—No. 1, 57 1/2; No. 2, 55 1/2; No. 3, 53 1/2; white, 58c; No. 3, 52 1/2; Sept., 78c; Dec., 67 1/2.
Oats—Standard, 44c; No. 3, white, 45 1/2; No. 4 white, 45c; No. 5 white, 44c; Dec., 43c.
Rye—No. 1, 61c. Barley, malting, 67c; No. 2, 65c.

A detailed black and white illustration of a horse-drawn sawmill. A large horse is harnessed to a wooden frame that supports a large, horizontal saw blade. The horse is pulling the frame across a log, which is being cut into a long, narrow piece of lumber. The scene is set outdoors, with trees and foliage in the background. The illustration is signed 'B' in the upper right corner.

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car via Rock Mount, 15 minutes after
each hour.

YOU CAN MAKE A LITTLE HAIR GO A LONG WAY—BY GOLDBERG.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.
WHAT'S Grigsby doing now?
 "Studying surgery."
 "Good for him. He ought to make a success of it. He always was a great little cut-up."

The Hardest Fighters.

A BOSTON business man, with many relatives, some of whom were well-to-do but grasping, recently sought the services of his lawyer to draw up his will. When, after much labor, the document was completed, the client asked:
 "Have you fixed this thing as I wished it, tight and strong?"
 "I have done my best," said the lawyer.
 "Well," continued the client, "I want to ask you another thing—not professionally, however. As a friend, and man to man, who do you think stands the best chance of getting the property when I am gone?"

Curing Insomnia.

THE scene was a Northern mining village and the time a moon-light night not long ago. Jack and his wife, Lizzie, were discovered by a neighbor flashing bucket after bucket of water at one of their bedroom windows.
 "Way, Jack, way, what is it?" she exclaimed. "Is the house on fire, or has the Zeppelin come?"
 "Neither, honey, but ye knaa wor Jim come hven the day from his ship and says he canna sleep unless he hears the sea splashing, so me and the wife has to be it"—Tib-Bits.

Present Whereabouts Unknown

A H said philosopher number one, "I pity the man who has never made a fool of himself. Just think of the fun he's missed by being so wise and staid. The pleasure of making a fool of himself is more to a man than power or pelf."

"Ah, yes," philosopher number two polished his bald and shining head. "The man is deserving of pity. It's true. Who never has acted the fool," he said.
 "But I shall reserve my tears, I guess. Till someone has given me his address."
 —Walter G. Doty in Browning's Magazine.

Man Enjoys Shaving!

THE Country Gentleman tells this story about the absent-minded professor. He had gone to the barber's for a shave; after the operation he continued to occupy the chair; the barber thought he must have fallen asleep, and respectfully asked him whether this were so.
 "No, my good man," he said, "I am not asleep. The fact is, I am fearfully near-sighted. When I took my glasses off I was no longer able to see myself in the mirror opposite. Naturally, I supposed I had already gone home."

A Mule to Sell.

A COUNTRY newspaper prints this obituary:
 Beneath this mound lies Edward Jones. Let's hope that peace has found his bones. We don't know why he bought that mule. To purchase it he was a fool. For that old lap-eared, long-necked brute at kicking surely was a beast. And everybody knew as much. What some men do sure beats the Dutch.

It gave Ed just one gentle shove, And pushed him to a home above. His widow stood it fairly well, But now she has a mule to sell. A moral can be noticed here. Approach no mule, friend, from the rear. For if you do (twill seldom fail) Your widow'll have a mule for sale.

And Got It Wet!

WHAT makes her so angry with Jack?
 "He splattered water on her bathing suit."

A Plea.

HE said he'd die if I refused him.
 The sire replied, "So let it be."
 "But he's insured"—her eyes grew tearful.
 "Dear papa, in your company."

Didn't Care.

SHR: Let us sit nearer the music.
 He: But then you can't hear what I'm saying to you.
 She (trusting): I know. Come along—Boston Transcript.

Yes, It's Too Expensive.

On Friday, July 26, at 8:30 a. m. Henry R. King, beloved father of Charles Robert King, Lydia Schatzl (nee Rohlf), William and Fred Franke and Emma George (nee Franke), and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 76 years, died at his residence, 4551 Tennessee avenue, on Sunday, July 30, at 2 p. m. to New York. Burial in the cemetery of the friends invited to attend. Motor. (C)

On Wednesday, July 26, at 1:15, Dorothy A. Thompson, beloved wife of May Thompson, in Brooklyn, N. Y., 114 Maffett street.



IF YOU HAVE ANY HAIR LEFT IN THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD THE STANDARD TRICK IS TO BRING IT FORWARD OVER YOUR BARREN DOME AND DRAPE IT ANY ARTISTIC WAY THAT MAY SUIT YOUR TASTE. YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS IF YOU DON'T STAND IN A DRAUGHT.



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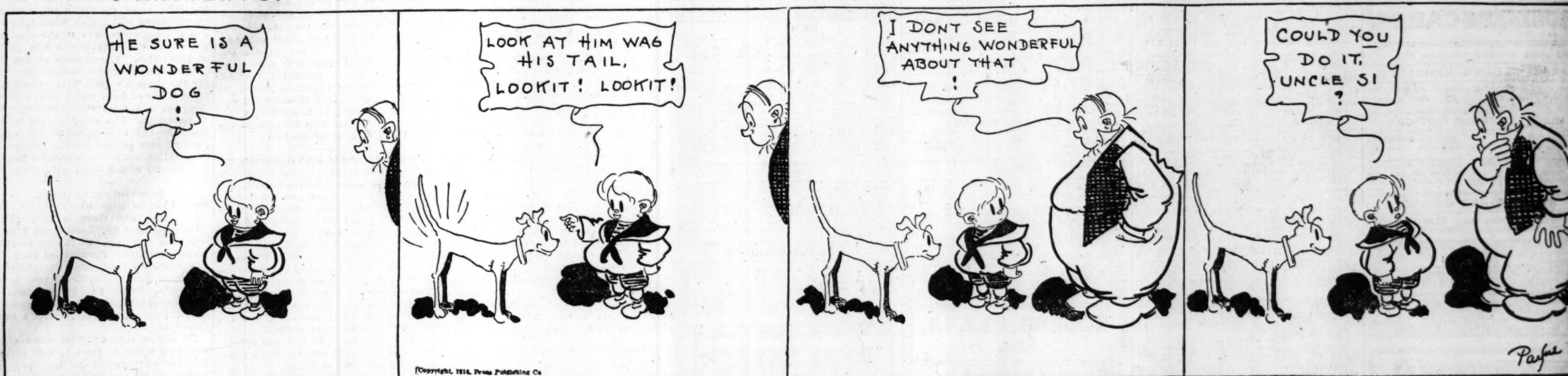
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S'MATTER POP—WE DOUBT IF UNCLE SI COULD CRUNCH UP A DOG BISCUIT, EITHER—BY C. M. PAYNE.



FLOOEY AND AXEL—HONEST, WE'D LIKE TO SEE FLOOEY SUFFER FOR THIS—BY VIC.



Why the District School Teacher Quit.

THE folks were too thrifty in the Sogtown district, was why I quit teaching the school in the 'wayback community. The district "boarded me round." A long and persistent ment of muck, now and then trying of salt pork and soggy "slapacks," with may be a rusty salt mackerel for dinner on Sunday, had created such a longing in me for some kind of a change in this fare that when one of the boys in the family where I was then quartered brought in a raccoon he had captured I welcomed the prospects of even a dish of "coon with feelings of joy. I went to bed that night felicitating myself on the coming event, and dreamed of the joy of the morrow. Fat, juicy raccoon for dinner! I could almost taste it in my sleep!

I woke early next morning. The family was stirring. There were quick footsteps, a great ado among them. I thought it must be that they themselves couldn't wait, but were going to have that raccoon for breakfast. I got out of bed in a hurry and was soon with them. Breakfast was ready, but no raccoon. Same old mush and "lasses. And Bill, the boy who caught the raccoon, wasn't in his place.

Stumped.

CONFOUND IT! We're out of gasoline! exclaimed the man at the wheel, as the car came to a stop. "Can't you borrow some from some of these other drivers who are passing by?" asked his wife.

"That's more easily said than done. I don't see how I could offer them."

His Alibi.

HE evidently believes in practical jokes. He always carries with him any clubs as anybody else carries golf.

"Where's Bill?" I asked.
 "Gone to market," they said.
 Now, there was no market nearer than the county seat. That was 20 miles away, and I had never heard of anyone going to it from there.
 "Market!" said I. "What in the world has he gone to market for?" and I had hopes.
 "To sell his 'coon."

Found Out

WE live in a world full of trouble and strife.
 When your car undertakes to turn turtle.
 It never occurs when you're out with your wife.
 But when you're with Gladys and Myrtle.
 —Life

A machine for splitting kindling wood has been invented. Formal logic was longer invented for splitting hairs.—Deseret News.

STICKING TO HER WORDS.



Wife: George, dear, I wish you wouldn't try to argue with the cook when she has her hands in the dough. You know she's deaf and dumb, and she messes things up so dreadfully when she tries to talk back to you.

A Bargain

SHE stood on the corner, the raggedy child, and gazed at the apples that Pedro had piled high up on his stand and there came from the miss: "You dimme a apple I dive you a tise." "You betta give me 'cause you getta me mad," said Pedro, who frowned at the raggedy tad. "You bring back da pen an' da apple I sell. Go way now or Meester Policeman I tell." She took one more look at the apples piled high. I thought I detected a tear in

her eye. She'd offered her bargain—she'd no more to say. Reluctantly turning she started away. I stopped her and said: "Pedro's apples are nice. They cost but a cent and they're cheap at the price." She shook back her dimme. Said the raggedy miss: "You dimme a penny I dive you a tise." I bought her five apples. They filled her wee arms. A smile came, enhancing her raggedy charms. She turned up one cheek and, to settle the debt, said: "Now you tin tise me." I did it, you bet! She went on her way did the raggedy child, her arms full of apples, with joy almost wild. The crowd thought me crazy as any old loon, but when I departed I whistled a tune.

Wigwam Wit

THEY call the head of an Indian tribe "chief," don't they?
 "Yes; but what of it?"
 "I was just thinking. Then, of course, his daughter would be Mischief."

Coward.

I WAS greatly disappointed yesterday when I went down to the lake to see Wagstaff try out his new canoe.
 "What was the trouble?"
 "Why he'd gone to work and bought one of those new-fangled non-capsizeable affairs, and there wasn't any excitement whatever in watching him."

Occupied.

WHAT are your hopes for the future? asked the solemn man in black.
 "I haven't any just now," replied the youth. "Tomorrow is my girl's birthday and I'm worrying about the present."

Information.

FATHER," said little Johnnie, "how far is it to the moon?"
 "Don't bother me," replied his father, who was deeply absorbed in a game of solitaire. "You'll find a railroad time-table on my desk in the library."

Where Floods Are.



"Ain't I the hard luck sailor? This is my first visit home in 12 years, an' I gits shipwrecked. That ain't never happened to me before in all the years I've been follerin' the sea."

Facts Not Worth Knowing.

PICKPOCKETS can be fooled by painting decoy pockets on your hat and shoes.

It isn't necessary to feed flies by hand.
 No tenants would complain if the roof leaked hot and cold water.

A giraffe is about 12 feet tall from his bunions to his earache.

Travellers in the Sahara desert are never annoyed by bumping into fire plugs.

A Bronx genius has invented an elbow absorber for use in subway jams. It is strapped to the victim who is about to enter the subway in rush hours and will absorb 5672 elbows a minute.

His Object Attained.

SAY, Brooks, can I borrow a little money from you until next pay day?
 "Why-er-yes, I suppose so. How much do you want?"
 "None at all, dear boy. I only wanted to satisfy myself that my credit was good."

Big and Little.

YOU see that fellow over there. He is in the lumber business, and the fellow he is talking to so earnestly is a maker of toothpicks.
 "That's funny! What is the lumber man so much in earnest about?"
 "He wants to borrow some money."

Some Better.

OLD MUGGINS never wrote his name on the scroll of fame very high.
 "No, but it's good on a check."

You can generally tell how much a girl cares for a chap by the number of things she does to make him miserable.—Macon News.

MAKING motions with the hands while speaking over the telephone is about as useful as taking a pair of oars into the Sahara desert.

When drinking coffee or tea the people of Tokushima, Japan, find a spoon much more efficient than chopsticks.

About an average of one out of every some inhabitants of Cardiff, Wales, part their hair from the front to the back instead of from the back to the front.

A biscuit gets no wetter when submerged to a depth of 36,346 feet than it does when only three feet under the surface.

It is impossible to whisper across the Pacific Ocean, as the acoustics are bad.

LIFE's a reckoning we cannot make twice over. You cannot mend a wrong subtraction by doing your addition right.—Elliot.

Wonderful Experience.

ASTOR: There is such a thing as eating too much.
 Post: So I have heard. I wonder what it is like.—New York Times.

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